

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 6th September
2012

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Bursar : Patty Dudson
Parish Priest : Fr Adrie Paule
BOT Chairperson : Simon Brdanovic

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is

Honesty...

Those who are honest with small things will be honest
with big things.....

When in doubt,
tell the truth



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A quote from St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop

'Have good courage for
God is so very good to
us.'

6th January 1870.

St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop...Pray for us



TERM DIARY

Week 8	Fri 7 th Sep : School Photos – Family portraits only Class Mass @ 11:15am R8/9 Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm New Uniform Launch evening 5:30pm
Week 9	BOOK FAIR WEEK Mon 10 th Sep : CH – Stewardship Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church AIMS Games – Swimming (Tauranga) Tue 11 th Sep : AIMS Games – Swimming (Tauranga) Wed 12 th Sep : GRANDPARENT'S DAY Whole school Liturgy @ 9:15am Vinnies @ 12:30pm School Baptism Liturgy @ 1:30pm Thur 13 th Sep : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI TA Schools Cultural Festival (Events C) Fri 14 th Sep : NO 11:15am Class Mass Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm
Week 10	Sun 16 th Sep : COMMUNITY MASS @ 10AM MARAE WEEK Mon 17 th Sep : CH : Stewardship Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church R10/11 Depart for Marae 9am Tue 18 th Sep : R10/11 at Marae – all day Wed 19 th Sep : R8/9 + Y5's R7 Depart for Marae 9am R10/11 Return to school 10:30am BOT Meeting 6pm – staffroom Thu 20 th Sep : R5/6 + Y4's R7 Depart for Marae 9am R8/9 + Y5's R7 back to school 10:30am. Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 21 st Sep : R1-4 Depart for Mare 9am, return to school 2:30pm R5/6 + Y4's R7 back to school 10:30am
Week 11	Mon 24 th Sep : CH : Stewardship Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church Wed 26 th Sep : Vinnies @ 12:30pm Thur 27 th Sep : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 28 th Sep : End of Term Mass @ 9:15am Whole School Assembly 2pm

Please check the online version of the school calendar by following the link http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar as this is updated as events or changes come to light

Our Vision: To provide 21st Century Catholic Education, that enables children to strive for excellence, centred on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'.

YOU ARE INVITED....



COMMUNITY MASS
SUNDAY 16th
SEPTEMBER
@ 10AM
ALL WELCOME !

MARAE STAYOVER

WEEK 10 : Mon-Fri 17th-21st Sept

Information came home with the special newsletter on Tuesday. For classes staying overnight, specific information, gear list and permission slips will come home next week.

Baptism Preparation Programme 2012

A letter has been sent out to all Baptismal candidates regarding candles and information needed for Baptism. If you did not receive one please email jackman@stpatta.co.nz or see

Mrs Raewyn Jackman in R7.

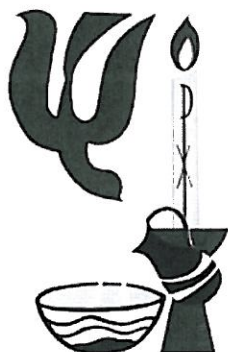
The thirty candidates will be presented to the parish at the 10am Mass on **THIS Sunday 9th September**. There will be a

meeting afterwards for parents and godparents with Father and Wilma. The children will meet with Mrs Jackman.

The Sacrament of **Baptism** will be celebrated on Grandparents day - Wednesday 12th September at 1.30pm.

On **Sunday 16th September** at 10am is our Parish Family Mass where the newly Baptised will be presented with their Baptismal Certificates. **This is a whole school Mass so it would be great to see the school community there to support them.**

Raewyn Jackman DR



Calf Club and Agricultural Day

Calf club dates are as follows...



Judges Day

Tues 18th September

School Agricultural Day

Thurs 18th October

Group Day

Wed 24th October

Waikato Show

Friday 26th October

For further information, or if you are able to help, please email michelle@stpatta.co.nz

Photolife School Photos

Photolife will be at the school **TOMORROW** to take Individual or Sibling Portraits ONLY.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Class and Sports Team Photos will be taken on **FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER**. Order forms will come home for these in the next few weeks.



Team Assembly

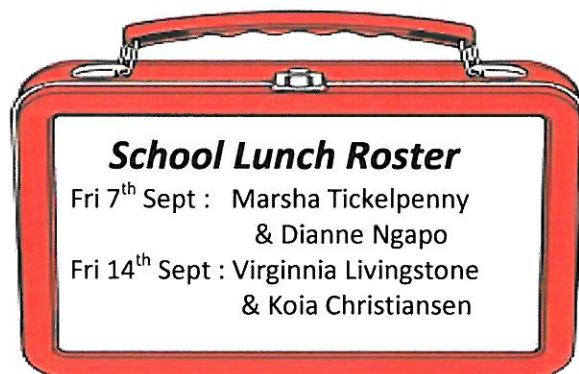
Junior School – tomorrow
Friday 7th September .

NOTE : Time change - 2:15pm

&

Venue : Church

(just for tomorrow)



School Lunch Roster

Fri 7th Sept : Marsha Tickelpenny
& Dianne Ngapo

Fri 14th Sept : Virginnia Livingstone
& Koia Christiansen

SKI TRIP to Whakapapa.

On Friday the 31st of August, the year 7 and 8s that didn't participate in Sports Camp travelled to Mt. Ruapehu for the day to learn how to ski and have some fun in the snow.

We certainly got Mr Norman with a heap of snowballs! Lessons were 2 hours with an instructor and we were divided into 3 groups: the confident and the non-confident.



Here we are on the mountain !!

We started off with some basic tips such as how to propel ourselves down the hill without stopping ourselves from slipping – some of us had a bit of trouble with it at first! Our instructors were very helpful people - they taught us how to slide down the hill with confidence and steer and stop with ease. By the time lessons had finished, we were all very tired and sore but it had been a great day!

By Alex P. and Jacob S.

Totara Springs Camp....

A great time was had last week, see the photo insert!!

Lost.... School jumper named 'Arden Mason', left behind at cross country.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our senior team assembly held on Monday 3rd September 2012.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Impartiality"

Tyla-Rose Sicely	Blessed Mukundu
Michelle Shum	Paige Ellis
Jason Aukett-Boensma	Alice Houlihan

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Richard Tubilla	Te Wehi I te rangi Mareikura
Hannah Timmo	Riley Montague
Rohan Dolan	Sinead Cooper
Reuben Ngapo	Danielle Brdanovic
Liam Fox	Thomas Illott
Nathan van den Bosch	Alex Piek
Elisha Fraser	Fjord Tadulan

DAFFODIL DAY

Well done, we raised \$247.30
Our well dressed winners were : Emma Buckley R2 and Samuel McKay R4.



PTA NEWS

UNIFORM LAUNCH – TOMORROW EVENING!!

VENUE – Kelly & Bryant – Seminar Room

411 Greenhill Drive Te Awamutu

DATE & TIME – Friday 7th September @ 5:30pm

Complimentary drinks and nibbles....

RSVP numbers to office for catering purposes.

SPORTS NEWS

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 10 th Sept 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	Paterangi Lakers, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	5:30pm	Puahue Pythons, Ct1
St Pats Panthers	6:00pm	Pirongia Blaze, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	6:30pm	TAI Thunder, Ct2

Interschool Cross Country...

Information next week.

Waikato Full Primary Cross Country

Yesterday four teams of cross country runners ran over the new cross country course at Boyd Park, Te Aroha. Over 40 schools and around 300 runners participated. Our runners ran as individuals and as part of a team.

Year 7 girls team



Year 7 Boys Team





Year 8 Girls
Team



Year 8 Boys
Team



Our team can be proud of their achievement on this challenging wetlands course. Eloise Livingstone came in 17th in Year 7 girls, Jake Russ 24th in the Year 7 boys, Georgia Loomb 23rd in the Year 8 Girls and Simon Cox was first home for St. Patrick's in the Year 8 Boys. Well done to all our runners.

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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Parish Priest: Fr Adrie P Paule

Office Hours: 8am – 12noon Tuesday – Friday

Mass Times

Tuesday 5.15pm, Wednesday – Friday 9.15am

School Class Masses @ 11:15am

Friday 7th Sept - Mass Rms 8/9

Friday 14th Sept – NO Class Mass

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time – 9th Sept

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am

Gospel Reading : 'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

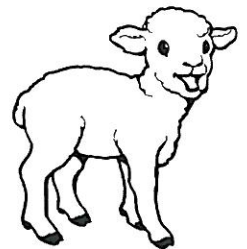
(Mk 7:31-37)

Cenacle of Prayer : Monday 9:15am – 10am

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

Spare Lamb available....

If anyone is interested in a lamb for pet day (\$25.00) please contact Sally Wells on 871 3125.



To Let : Four bedroom house, Wynyard Street Te Awamutu. \$300.00 per week. Phone 870 6317 after hours.

Have a go Cricket...



Starts **Monday 5th November** for 6 sessions, 4-5pm @ Albert Pk. Te Awamutu. Cost \$40.00 per child. Registration forms are available at the office. **Registrations close FRIDAY 14th September.**

Totara Springs Sports camp 2012





St Patrick's Catholic School.

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An invitation to Grandparents Day 2012...

Grandparents are wonderful people!

Next Wednesday 12th September is the day when we celebrate our grandparents and all grandparents are welcome to our school as our guests for the day!

The day begins with :

Grandparent's Day Liturgy @ 9:15am (Church)

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Morning tea

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Time around the classrooms

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Share Lunch with your grandchildren...

*Bring some lunch to share with your grandchildren –
cup of tea available*

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***Stay with us as we welcome 30 students into our Faith
Community with a Baptism Liturgy @ 1:30pm (Church).***

All grandparents are invited whether your grandchildren are at our school or elsewhere.
We want to celebrate YOU on Wednesday the 12th !

So come for some or for all of the day!

To help us out with catering, could you please complete the tear off portion below and send back to the school office by Monday 10th September 2012.



Grandparent's Day – Wednesday 12th September 2012.

Name : _____ in Room : _____

My grandparents will be coming on the day (number attending) : _____

OR

I/We are grandparents and will celebrate with you on Thursday (number attending) : _____

(signed, parent/caregiver/grandparent) _____ Ph: _____

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